

# VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

A series EUR MONTHLY report - 2024 JANUARY (made on: 01/31/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

## MARKET SUMMARY

The ECB didn't make changes into its monetary policy last month. ECB President Lagarde stressed that the first rate cut to be made in the summer but left the door open to an early start to the easing cycle if the data supports the decision. The Eurozone composite PMI for January rose a tad but remained in contractionary territory. In the US, the economy expanded at a strong 3.3% YoY pace in Q4 '23, driven by personal consumption. Later in the month, the Fed also left its monetary policy unchanged, dropping its tightening bias and shifting to a neutral stance. The BoE made a similar move. All three central banks signalled that rate cuts are coming, but probably later than markets expect. In the US, the Employment Cost Index, the Fed's preferred measure of wage growth, pointed to easing wage pressures, while JOLTS job openings rose in December. EU GDP stagnated in the last quarter of 2023, whereas inflation decelerated slightly less than expected. UST and Bund yields fell 10-20bp due to concerns about US regional banks. Huge supply in the euro area was absorbed with very limited pressure on spreads. The January equity rally came to a halt. EUR-USD rebounded towards 1.09. The HUF reversed its losses as the NBH only cut by 75bp, while easing political risks helped the PLN. We slightly increased exposure to Romania and Hungary along with opening positions in Qatar and Saudi Arabia while other fund's positions remained unchanged throughout last month.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	Fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000706114
Start:	12/11/2007
Currency:	EUR
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	3,690,960 EUR
Net Asset Value of A series:	777,052 EUR
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.720861 EUR

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, Concorde Securities Ltd., Erste Investment Plc., KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, MBH Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Patria Finance Magyarországi Fióktelepe, Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	91.26 %
Corporate bonds	6.44 %
T-bills	0.97 %
Current account	2.36 %
Receivables	1.26 %
Liabilities	-0.51 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-1.76 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
Derivative products	2.84 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE

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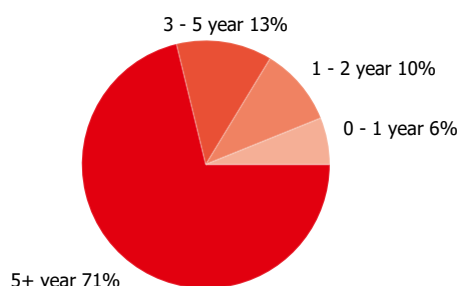
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

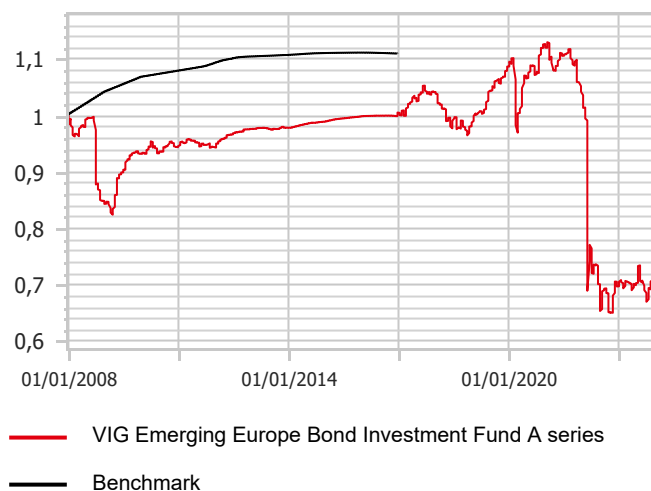
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
YTD	-1.33 %	
From launch	-2.01 %	0.65 %
1 month	-1.33 %	
3 months	5.75 %	
2023	4.76 %	
2022	-34.14 %	
2021	-6.41 %	
2020	4.40 %	
2019	10.41 %	
2018	-5.82 %	
2017	4.30 %	
2016	0.03 %	-0.15 %
2015	0.96 %	0.07 %
2014	1.12 %	0.30 %

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/11/2007 - 01/31/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	9.04 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	17.96 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	15.10 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	7.20 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	9.17 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Turkish State	03/25/2027	7.48 %
MHPSA 6 1/4 09/19/29	interest-bearing	MHP Lux S.A.	09/19/2029	6.44 %
Republic of HUNGARY 2041/03/29 7,625% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	03/29/2041	6.20 %
ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125%	interest-bearing	Romanian State	01/22/2044	5.42 %
UKRAIN 9 3/4 11/01/30	interest-bearing	Ukrainian State	11/01/2030	5.40 %
POLAND USD 2032/11/16 5,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	11/16/2032	5.39 %
TURKEY 6 5/8 02/17/45	interest-bearing	Turkish State	02/17/2045	5.38 %
REPHUN 2032/09/22 6,25% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	09/22/2032	5.35 %
SERBIA 2033/09/26 6,5% USD	interest-bearing	Serbian State	09/26/2033	5.22 %
AZERBJ 4 3/4 03/18/24	interest-bearing	Republic of Azerbaijan	03/18/2024	5.08 %

### Legal declaration

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